

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Development of the convention and exhibition industry”
moved by Hon Andrew LEUNG Kwan-yuen
at the Legislative Council meeting commencing on
Wednesday, 24 October 2007**

Motion as amended by Hon WONG Ting-kwong

“That, as the convention and exhibition industry, which is a new point of growth in the economy of Hong Kong in addition to the four pillar industries, brings about enormous direct and indirect economic benefits to Hong Kong every year, and the Mainland, Macao and many Southeast Asian cities have built or expanded their convention and exhibition spaces in recent years and launched measures and promotional activities to attract large-scale international exhibitions; in the face of keen competition from the neighbouring regions, this Council urges the Government to optimize the use of border areas and vacated factory buildings to ensure that Hong Kong provides competitive convention and exhibition venues and supporting facilities, thus turning Hong Kong into an all-year-round capital of international exhibitions and sales, so as to maintain its leading position in the convention and exhibition industry in Asia.”